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Select Miscellany.

WINNING A NEW DRESS.

"Such a beautiful new silk as Mrs. Leith has got," exclaimed Tom Vernon's wife, as they were eating breakfast. "The loveliest shade of a lavender, and trimmed with lace that must have cost at least three dollars a yard. It's just exquisite!"

"Of course," laughed Tom; "I can foresee what all this enthusiasm is leading to. My little household divinity has an idea in her head that she would look well in lavender silk."

"I did not say anything of the kind," said Mrs. Vernon; but Tom knew by the way she said it that he had guessed pretty near the truth.

"And the way she got it makes it all the more enjoyable," she says, "went on Mrs. Vernon. 'You know Leith's always telling how easy it is to get the start of a woman in a joke, or anything of that kind. It seems Mrs. Leith got the start of him in some way, and he felt so cheap over it that he promised to get her the prettiest dress in town if she'd keep still in regard to it. That's the way she earned her lavender silk.'"

"Poor Leith!" laughed Tom. "I don't pity him, though. He ought to be able to hold his own with a woman. I'd like to see a woman get the start of me!"

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Mrs. Vernon, with a twinkle in her eye, and a view to business. "I'll agree to get the start of you in some way if you'll get me a lavender silk."

"Agreed!" responded Tom. "But I'm afraid you won't have your new dress very soon, my dear."

"See if I don't," said Mrs. Vernon wisely. "It isn't such a hard thing to get the start of you men as you think it is. We could do it any day if we cared to try."

"Oh!" laughed Tom, giving her a kiss as he spoke, "we are not concocted at all are we?"

"Not in the least," answered his pretty wife; "you wait and see how the case stands by and by."

"Well, I'll wait," answered Tom, rushing round distractedly in search of his hat. "Where the dickens?—I hear the train coming, and I've only three minutes to get to the depot in. Oh, here it is; good-bye, Kitty, and remember, I predict that you will lose your new silk dress, and with another kiss he was off.

"And what a poor show for comfort," thought Tom Vernon, two or three days after that, as he entered the crowded car, and looked about him for a vacant seat.

Every seat was occupied. The poor fellow thought he had got to make the best of it when a young lady, at least he considered she was a young lady from her style of dress, but couldn't be certain of anything because her face was hidden under a brown veil, beckoned him toward her, and offered him half her seat.

Tom was always very susceptible. The fair sex had kept his heart in a continual flutter before he married. Now, he felt sure that there wasn't a woman like Kitty in the world, and yet he couldn't overcome his susceptibility. A pair of bright eyes bewitched him for the time being. A smile from a pretty face was too much for him to resist.

Therefore, when this veiled lady offered him a seat beside her, Tom, with a face that was very expressive of the pleasure with which he accepted the offer, came forward and sat down, wondering who it could be behind the brown veil. Some young lady who knew him by sight, he was pretty sure, because there was something in the trim little figure that seemed rather familiar to him.

The train started with a jerk, and the young lady was nearly twitched off the seat. Tom helped her to become settled, and in some way his hand got entangled with hers, and he didn't try to disentangle it. The young lady didn't seem to have any serious objections to the situation, for she permitted Tom's fingers to cling to her own daintily gloved one under cover of her shawl.

Tom said something once or twice but the lady didn't seem inclined to talk much.

It was perhaps a half hour's ride from the city to the place where Tom got off. A half hour doesn't seem very long, but it was quite long enough for Tom to get up a silent flirtation with his young lady companion. Once or twice he wondered what his wife would say if she knew all about it. But then it was just to pass away the time, and there wasn't any harm in it. Merely an innocent amusement.

Just before reaching the station where Tom lives, the train passed through a tunnel.

Into this tunnel plunged the train on this memorable evening. The lamps had not been lighted in the car, and of course everything was wrapped in midnight darkness.

"May I have a kiss?" whispered Tom, leaning toward the brown veil. "Just one," he pleaded.

There wasn't any reply in words, but Tom, whose arm had stolen about the silent young lady's waist, felt a curious tremble shake her. He didn't know but she was laughing at him.

"Silence gives consent," said Tom and pulled away the brown veil and plumped a whopping kiss somewhere in the vicinity of her ear.

Just then the train dashed out of the tunnel, and Tom hoped to see the face of his queer companion. But the brown veil was down.

The train stopped, and Tom got up to get off.

So did his companion.

A cold shiver ran all over him. What if the story should leak out!

He hurried out of the car, and looked around at the door, to find the brown veil close behind him.

He made a plunge for the platform, but he couldn't escape his fate. The brown veil followed him.

"Who the dickens can it be?" thought Tom. "If it's any one who's going to stay here awhile, I'll be sure to hear of it, and I don't know how I could explain it satisfactorily to her. Women are so particular."

"Hello, Tom!" called out a friend coming up just then. "Just from the city?"

"Yes," said Tom, who was meditating a hasty retreat. "Who is that woman in the brown veil, Bernard? She came up on the train with me."

"That woman in the brown veil?" said Bernard, looking about among the crowd; "I don't see any."

Tom breathed freer.

"I don't see her now. I didn't know who she was, but there was something kind of familiar in her appearance, I fancied. Good gracious!"

Tom's last remark was caused by the appearance at his elbow of the identical lady in the brown veil.

"I'd like to walk home with you, if you have no objection," she said, with a queer little tremble in her voice, as if a laugh were not far back of it.

"With me?" cried Tom, aghast. "I—that is—"

"Oh, it doesn't make any difference," laughed the lady, and Tom's eyes were something worse when he heard that laugh. "Dear, dear! It's too good to keep! Oh, Tom, don't you know me?"

Up went the brown veil, and there stood Kitty, her face perfectly convulsed with merriment.

"I'll be shot if it isn't my wife!" cried Tom, looking as if he wanted to faint, or do something equally diverting.

"Didn't know your own wife?" cried Bernard. "I declare, if that isn't the richest joke of the season. I say, Tom, I must tell the boys about that. Oh, I must really."

"Just one," whispered Kitty to Tom, with her eyes full of mischief. "Silence gives consent. Would you like another one?"

Tom's face was as red as the rose in Kitty's hat.

"If you'll keep still about that—"

"You'll get me that lavender silk," finished Kitty.

"Yes, I'll do it," cried Tom. "Just say its a bargain."

"And you'll never do so again?" added Kitty.

"Never, as sure as my name's Tom Vernon," said Tom, solemnly.

"Well, on those terms I agree to say nothing about it, but—it was so rich!" and Kitty couldn't help laughing till she cried. "Oh, Tom, to think of it!"

Tom declares now that he knew who the lady in the brown veil was all the time, but he can't make his wife believe it. She got the lavender silk, and the transaction bids fair to be a lucky one for her, because if she wants anything she has only to say: "Just one!" and "Silence gives consent!" and Tom, looking decidedly sheepish, is sure to come to terms.

Constancy Rewarded.

Mention was made a few months since of the romantic attachment of a young man named Bruce, of Pittsburg, for Zulu Azra, known as the beautiful Circassian girl, who last summer travelled in a professional capacity with Barnum's circus, and who, during the past winter, attracted many admirers to Barnum's Museum, at Pittsburg, where she was on exhibition. Bruce, who is a man of considerable fortune, made a proposal of marriage to the beautiful Circassian, who put him off from day to day until he, learning that he was thwarted in his love, became very much depressed in spirits. He actually haunted the museum wherein the girl was on exhibition, and on her ultimately refusing to see him, or to allow the correspondence to continue further he became melancholy, and soon afterward exhibited symptoms of insanity.

The symptoms developed so rapidly and were of so serious a nature as to cause his friends to have him removed to Dixmont lunatic asylum. At this institution he remained until a few weeks ago, when he was pronounced cured, and accordingly discharged.

With liberty came the old and strong affection for the Circassian, and he made inquiries in almost every quarter of the city as to her present whereabouts. Ascertaining that she was travelling with O'Brien's circus, then in the interior of New York State, he hastened thither, and came up with the object of his search at a small village called Fair Hill. This was on Friday of last week, and the meeting between the couple is said to have been an exceedingly cordial one. He again told her of his love and again proposed marriage.

Greatly to his joy the trial and tribulations of a very romantic courtship were brought to a happy end by the acceptance of his offer. The next day, in the presence of all those connected with the circus and attending side shows, the young couple were made man and wife. After the ceremony they were the recipients of numerous congratulations, and the contract of the lady with the circus manager having been annulled to the satisfaction of all concerned, the couple left for Pittsburg, where they arrived a few days ago. Bruce is a rather fine looking man, and the heir to a large estate.—Pittsburg Leader.

There are in Baltimore 214 churches of all denominations, of which 75 represent the different Methodists, 33 Episcopal, 25 Roman Catholics, 17 Baptist, 9 Jewish, 7 United Brethren, 5 Reformed, 3 Friends, 2 Swendenborgian, and the Congregationalists, Cambellites, Unitarians and Universalists have 1 each.

Some idea of the extent of the maple-sugar crop in New England, may be gathered from the following result in two New Hampshire: In Warren, 42,000 lbs. In Campton 100,000 lbs. One man in that town, taps 1,200 trees, and has more than 3,000 feet of gutter in which the sap runs to the tubs.

An Hour of Terror.

There arrived in this city on Friday morning, over the Grand Trunk Railway, a man named Patrick McArthur, who met with a thrilling adventure about six miles east of the junction, Thursday night. He is a laboring man, and having no money, and failing to get a chance to work his passage down from Port Huron, on a boat, he started to walk down on the railroad track, and had nearly completed his journey when the adventure befel him. He laid by during the heat of the day Thursday, and was walking in the evening to make it up. While crossing the track where a switch leads down alongside the main track, he got his foot fast in a "frog," and his efforts to extricate it were of no avail. He had on a stout boot, and it fitted so closely over the instep that he could not draw his foot out. In fact, the boot was wedged in the "frog," so closely that the man's toes were severely pinched. He pulled this way and that, and wrenched and twisted, but the "frog" held the foot like a vise.

At length he could hardly move his leg for the pain, and found that he must either be run over by the next passing train or make some other understanding his situation. He shouted himself hoarse, but no one came. The nearest house was half a mile away, and if the farmer had heard the wild calls for help he gave them no attention. After the man had been a prisoner for upward of an hour he heard the whistle of a down freight train. It was yet a long way off, and he had a long time to think. He had a match box in his pocket, papers in his bundle, and the idea came to him to signal the train. Tearing the paper off his bundle and getting at a number of letters, he rolled them out to suddenly he added two flannel shirts from the bundle. The bundle was then made fast to the end of his walking stick, matches produced, and he waited until the head light of the locomotive should appear up the track.

It finally greeted his vision, looking like a bright white star, as it glided past up the track. The rumble of the train grew louder, the star grew larger and brighter. He struck his match. The flame blazed up brightly, but as he moved it toward the bundle a little gust of wind blew it out. Was there time yet? Up the track he could hear the thunder of a hundred heavy wheels, and the great light of the locomotive glared at him like the fiery eye of some wild beast. Another match, an instant of doubt and fear, and then the paper blazed up and curled over and around the bundle and swayed right and left with the night wind. He waved the signal of fire back and forth, and just when he was ready to believe that death under the wheels was certain he heard the whistle for brakes.

He could hear the wheels grinding and growling, the hiss of steam as the engineer threw back his lever, and then the heavy train came to a stop with the great light shining down upon him, paling his dying signal. He was saved, but the engineer had only thirty feet more to go to crush him. The fireman came forward, got a crowbar and released him, and he was taken back to the caboose. The train men were very kind to him, and yesterday he found acquaintances here who arranged for his board until he will be able to work. His foot is badly swollen and very tender, and it will be several days before he will be able to walk.—Detroit Free Press, May 30.

European Armaments.

The army of France, estimated on a peace footing for the year 1873, comprised 404,192 men, and 86,368 horses. On a war footing these numbers rose to 767,727 men and 143,238 horses. The navy, although powerful, has not kept pace of recent years with that of England. It numbers 62 ironclads, 264 screw steamers, 62 paddle steamers and 113 sailing vessels. The most remarkable ironclads are the Magenta and Solferino, and they are twelve years old. The German army, on a peace footing, is set down at 412,766 men and 97,379 horses, and on a war footing at 1,273,346 men and 281,542 horses. This is exclusive of officers. The navy numbers 41 steamers, of which 6 are ironclad, and 6 sailing vessels. The British army comprises 128,968 troops of the line, with 62,924 addition in India, 130,018 militia, 15,086 yeomanry, 160,750 volunteers, and 35,000 in the army reserve, making a total, exclusive of the colonial forces, of 541,746.

The British navy has, of late years, been diminished in number of ships, but increased in power, many of the vessels of the past being now taken off the returns, although stowed away in the various yards. The number of ships actually in commission is 226, of which 62 are heavy ironclads. The iron-clad fleet is divided into seven classes. The Monarch, which visited these waters with the remains of Mr. Peabody ranks in the fourth class; the Bellerophon, now on the American station, is in the fifth class. The first class comprises the largest mastless turret ships; the Devastation, Thunder, Fury and Indefatigable. These vessels have two screws, two pairs of engines, and they stow 1,600 tons of coal, or sufficient for a voyage of 6,000 miles. They have two turrets, and the armaments of each consist of four thirty-five ton guns, carrying a 700 pound shot. The navy is manned by 61,600 seamen and marines.

Russia maintains during peace an army of 765,872 men including the reserves, but the war estimate is 1,213,259. She has also 25 iron-clads in her navy, one of which will probably rank with the first-class vessels of England. Spain shows an army 151,668, and a navy of 73 screw steamers including 7 iron-clad, 24 paddle steamers and 13 sailing vessels. Six of the iron-clads were built in England, the oldest of them being the Arapiles, being already known to fame. She was built upon French models, and launched in 1864, Switzerland, notwithstanding her political and geographical position, maintains an armed force of 201,257 men.

A man named Murphy went to a farmer's house in Tipton county, on the evening of the 30th ult., and cut open the head of a Mrs. Donaldson with an axe, killing her instantly. He also cut seven gashes in the head of a servant. The object of the murder was robbery. The criminal was captured and shot by the citizens.

A Race for a Bride.

"Love laughs at bolts and bars," and yet at the same time there is "many a slip between the cup and the lip." The following true story pungently illustrates both of the above truisms: It happened a few days ago in an adjoining county. A comely youth fell madly in love with a rural belle. She smiled upon his suit and doubtless sighed upon his waistcoat. They resolved to become "twain of one flesh," but the stern father of the would be bride was dead against it, and fiercely forbid the bans. But "love laughs at bolts and bars," and the young couple stole away amid the friendly darkness of a moonless night, fled to a neighbor's, and about dawn the next morning succeeded in procuring the services of a parson. All things were made ready to tie the silken knot, and the hearts of the lovers beat high with the hopes of a speedy fruition. But right here the parson manifested some doubts as to the propriety of the proceeding, and insisted on sending for the cruel parent and getting his consent before proceeding with the ceremony.

After much arguing, and his promising to intercede with the girl's father, and convincing both that success would certainly crown his appeals in their behalf, they finally consented, and the irascible old gent was sent for. Here comes in that other truism: "There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." In due season and within the hour for the messenger to return with the cruel parent, a fierce clatter of hoofs was heard down the lane and a voice wildly shouting, "I won't consent, d—d if I do; I solemnly forbid them bans," struck consternation and terror into the hearts of the would-be bride and groom. The groom ran to the door, and, looking down the lane, saw at its farther end the infuriated father coming like the wind, under whip and spur, hat in hand, his white hair wildly streaming, and shouting with every breath, "I won't consent," etc.

With the promptness of a veteran the lover seized his intended bride and mounted his steed in hot haste, bore her off in the opposite direction at a furious speed. The father with the vigor of despair, plunged his spurs deeper into his foaming horse, and gave hot pursuit, followed by the parson and the assembled guests all mounted, and taking a lively interest in the sequel of the race. Down the road, over hills, through the mist of valleys, into forests vocal with the songs of morning, they held their mad career. But the steed that bore the lovers gradually slackened his pace under the double burden, and the avenging parent steadily gained on them. Finally he overtook the flying pair, and reaching forth, snatched his daughter from her lover's grasp, wheeled his panting steed and bore her rapidly towards home.

The lover, maddened but not despairing, gave chase, and back over the same road, cheered by the shouts of the excited party, rushed the father and daughter and lover. The young man soon devoured the distance between him and his intended bride, and with a grasp of iron tore her from the parental arms and essayed to bear her off in triumph. But the old man, game to the last, renewed his strength and speed, and again seized his daughter, and a furious struggle for possession ensued. But the party of friends and the parson put an end to the struggle by giving the girl to her father and advising the young man to wait for a more propitious occasion. Thus ended, but not finally, we feel assured, one of the most exciting races for a bride known to either truth or fiction.—Jackson (Tenn.) Whig, May 9.

A Lively Boy.

Many years ago, when the late James Gordon Bennett was vigorous and ambitious, he desired to send a basket of rare flowers to the White House on a particular festive occasion. He had given orders to have them sent from his conservatory to the office, corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, in time to send them by express so that they would arrive in Washington in the evening, fresh and fragrant for the night banquet. By reason of some delay the servant with the flowers did not reach the office until ten minutes after the express messenger had called with the last wagon that connected with the train.

"Dom it, mon," thundered Mr. Bennett, looking at his watch, "the boat will leave for Jersey in three minutes; it is impossible now to send the flowers; and I would rather have lost a thousand dollars than have missed sending them this afternoon."

A wiry office boy who stood near, grabbed the basket and darted down stairs like a flash. The sidewalks were covered with snow and ice. Taking the middle of the street, he glided down between the wagons, passed everything on the way to Jersey ferry, and succeeded in springing on the boat, which had been delayed a minute or two by the ice.

On returning to the office Mr. Bennett inquired, "Well, boy, what did you do with the flowers?"

"I got over to Jersey City in time for the train and directed the expressman to be sure and have them delivered at the White House with your compliments, sir?"

"What is your name, boy?"

"Edward Payson Weston."

"James," said the gruff editor, turning to his son, "see that Edward's salary is doubled, beginning with this week."

DARK ROOMS—SUNSHINE.—Windows were originally intended to let in light and air.—Modern housekeepers, however, from the mansions of wealthy to the cabins of the poor, vie with each other in shutting out the blessed sunshine and pure air. Windows are studiously curtained, double, dark, and very generally closed. Let the shades run up easily on rollers attached to the sash, and the sash always dropped an inch or two.

Sun-light is an element of life. It decomposes and scatters, in connection with pure air, the death deers. When fevers are epidemic, in large cities, or in wards of hospitals, the sunless rooms and sides of streets report a much larger number of deaths than are found where sunshine can enter, even for one hour a day. It is from indolence or ignorance, or sheer thoughtlessness, that the people seem to study how to shut out the sunshine? Blinds and vines curtains and draperies, are used to bar the entrance of the life-preserving sunshine. Death lurks in darkness. Even the potato vine cannot thrive in a sunless cellar.—Journal of Health, Feb. 2nd for June.

The Agricultural Congress.

The Agricultural Congress which met last week in the city of Atlanta, Ga., and adjourned to meet in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the month of July, 1875, was the representative men of the cotton States, representation being confined strictly to the Southern States. At this Congress eleven States were represented. The North Carolinian delegation was the second in numbers, the following gentlemen being present, viz:

A. Graves, Dr. C. Mills, Col. J. L. Bridges, Gen. D. H. Hill, J. H. Powell, B. F. Hooks, P. C. Carlton, Dr. G. W. Graham, Capt. R. T. Fulghum, W. J. Woodward, Col. Geo. W. Nason, Jr., and Capt. J. E. Nash.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Col. D. E. Butler, of Madison, Ga.

The questions which demanded the attention of the Congress were thoroughly discussed, and were Direct Trade, Immigration and Agricultural Statistics.

In regard to Direct Trade it was thought that the unprosperous condition of agriculture in the Southern States resulted from the unnecessary burdens imposed by our present special habits and routine and that the surest and quickest relief was to be found in the establishment of Direct Trade between Southern ports and Europe. It was therefore ordered to favorably commend and heartily indorse the Direct Trade Union, organized under charter of the State of Georgia, and to commend it to the favor and patronage of cotton growers in all sections. While this question was being discussed, Col. Jno. L. Bridges, of Edgecombe county, N. C., made some remarks, in the course of which he said:

"A people who cannot attend to their own business cannot expect other people to attend to it for them. We have never husbanded the means we have made—old prices—monuments of time are erected to our discredit. Everybody is poor who gives up his business to any one. This is too much the case in the South, and the only way to break it up is by getting people to think of direct trade."

In conclusion he said he did not approve of this direct trade between the South and West, sending West for all our corn and bacon.

In regard to immigration the Congress looked with great favor upon any fair and reasonable efforts of the States or of associating to introduce immigration, and favored a reduction in the price of lands to such immigrants and the division of the same into such parcels as will best promote the scheme.

A committee of three from each State was then appointed to memorialize the Legislatures of each State to have statistics gathered by tax collectors and reports made on their tax returns.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Agricultural Statistics—North Carolina—Gen. D. H. Hill, Dr. G. W. Graham, Capt. R. T. Fulghum and Messrs. A. Graves and P. C. Carlton.

On Direct Trade—Gen. Colquitt, of Ga.; Col. J. L. Bridges, of N. C., and Col. W. H. Chambers, of Alabama.

On Constitution and By-Laws—Col. J. L. Bridges, Dr. G. W. Graham, and Capt. R. T. Fulghum, of N. C.

On Cotton Factors—Capt. J. E. Nash, E. M. Holt, and H. J. Guion, of N. C., and Col. E. Steadman, of Ga.

After an address by President Butler, the Congress adjourned to meet in Raleigh, N. C., in July, 1875.—Wilmington Journal.

Oriental Exploration.

Besides several societies in the old world now engaged in oriental exploration there are two prominent ones in America: The Oriental Topographical Corps and the Palestine Exploration Society. These two organizations are entirely separate, both in their structure and their methods of work. The Corps is friendly to the objects of the Society, however, and willing to co-operate with it when practicable.

The Corps has its second expedition in the east. It is led by Professor James Strong, and has just completed important work in the Valley of the Nile. The Professor is aided by an able staff of engineers, scientists and artists. This expedition is now following the route of the Israelites from the Red Sea to Sinai, and will pass from there by way of the wild fastnesses of Arabia Petraea to Southern Palestine, thence by way of Gaza and the Mediterranean coast line to Mt. Carmel, and from there east to Bethshean, and northward through the regions of the Sea of Galilee to Damascus, returning southward through Bashan and Moab, and by the Dead Sea and River Jordan to Jerusalem. Turning north again, it will pass through Sidon and Tyre, and by way of Tyre and Sidon to Mount Lebanon. The expedition will then make a line of observations through Asia Minor and Greece, on its way home, late in the season.

Soon this organization will send other similar expeditions to the valleys of the Euphrates and the Tigris, and to Ararat for thorough outline surveys of these regions with a view of following them, after finishing Palestine, with more minute work as soon as the way has thus been prepared to do so with economy of time and money.

These outline surveys are being made with sufficient triangulation to render them mathematically reliable as a frame work for future operations; sufficiently so, in fact, to construct from them far more minute maps of these regions than any now in existence. A nucleus for a museum of the stones, shells and birds, plants and flowers of Bible lands was secured by the pioneer expedition of the Oriental Topographical Corps which went out in 1873 under George May Powell. The pioneer expedition also made important observations relative to the location of Mount Calvary and to the question of the "early and latter rain." It brought back valuable "squeezes" from written stones lately found far away in Upper Egypt, and secured and organized a corps of correspondents composed of scientific men who reside in Egypt, Syria and Northern Africa. Through these correspondents work is now being accomplished by an insignificant expenditure of money which would cost many thousands of dollars if done otherwise.—Culture and Progress, Feb. 2nd for June.

A Convenient way to Measure Land.

It is frequently desirable to measure a given plot of ground or a portion of a field, and a simple method, such as the following, for which we are indebted to an exchange, will be of use to many of our readers. Surveyors are not always at a convenient distance to attend to such little jobs, and even when they do reside in the immediate vicinity, one does not always care to incur the expense incident to such a small job. If the lines are already established, the plot can be measured with sufficient accuracy for all practical purposes by means of a neat rod, made as follows: Procure a stick of pine, white-wood, bass-wood, or almost any other timber, one and a half inches square and sixteen and a half feet long. Dress each end, tapering from the middle, so that the pole will be one and a half inches square at the middle and about half an inch square at each end. Such a pole will be light and quite stiff. Now graduate one side with the marks representing feet and inches, and graduate another side to indicate a surveyor's links. A pole one rod in length must be equal to twenty-five links. To divide the pole into links, let a mechanical compass be opened to the points which divide the distance into two equal spaces or links. A line can be measured with such a pole nearly as accurately as with a surveyor's chain.

Now, then, if a person does not understand how to multiply chains and links, let him compute the measurement by square feet. In one acre there are 43,560 square feet. Any intelligent school-boy can measure the length and breadth of a square plot, multiply one by the other, and divide the product by 43,560, which will give the number of acres, and the number of square feet representing the fraction of an acre. If it is desirable to measure a triangular spot, two sides of which lie at right angles, measure these two sides, multiply the distance in feet one by the other, and divide that product by two, which will indicate the number of square feet by 43,560, and the quotient will represent the number of acres.

Moths.

A lady of large experience writes as follows: There is no absolute safety from moths excepting in the absolute exclusion of the miller. If put away early in the season, before the millers make their appearance, fur can be kept in their boxes without danger of any kind, by simply pasting thin paper closely around them. No aperture must be left for the entrance of the miller, though the paste need not touch the boxes. Articles of any kind can be tied up very tightly in pillow-cases, or sewed up in sheets. To keep dresses, cloaks, etc., without creasing, suspend them near the upper edge of the sheet, then lay another sheet over, sew the two sheets together at the edges, then sew loops at the upper edge of this bag, and hang it up wherever you please. Be careful that there be no hole for the miller to enter. In order to secure further safety it is well to beat and brush the furs and garments before putting them away, and if it is anything that can be heated, it may not be amiss to heat it enough to destroy the eggs that may be already laid.

The Money Value of Intelligence.

Every thoughtful man recognizes the money value of intelligence in a community. It is for this, in part, the State builds school houses and furnishes education for the masses. "Knowledge is power," even the ignorant respect it and pay it many an involuntary compliment. The power consists in the ability to better one's condition more rapidly; and in doing that—such are the relations of men to each other—they usually benefit all around them. The improvements on a piece of real estate do not affect the owner alone, but indirectly extend to the neighborhood, and next find their way to the assessor's books, and thus benefit the nation. It is like the ripple which a pebble starts when thrown into the water—it spreads wider and wider, though after awhile the visible effect disappears, we know that it does affect the whole body, no matter how large. So when something is added to the world's wealth, it benefits the whole world, although we may not be able to trace its effects.

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More refreshing rain this week.

ALMOST DROWNED.—While returning from the commencement exercises of Trinity College, Mr. Ferebe, accompanied by Miss Bowber and Thurston and a little boy, were forced by an unmanageable horse to attempt to ford the stream between High Point and Trinity, which was unusually high on account of the recent rains. Miss Bowber and the boy jumped out before entering the ford but Miss Thurston remained. Mr. Ferebe, after getting in the current attempted to turn the horse when he stumbled and fell, and all were swept down by the swift current to a foot log some distance below. Seizing the lady in his arms Mr. Ferebe clasped the log, and maintained his hold, thereby saving them both from a watery grave. Assistance soon arrived and they were rescued from their perilous position. The horse, after some difficulty, was cut loose from the express wagon, and brought safely to shore. A very narrow escape.

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Just received a fine lot of Preserved Ginger, also a large lot of Lemons, at June 11, 1874. C. W. VOGLER'S.

ONLY 50 CENTS.—The Press for three months.



WHO GOT THE HOGS?

According to the laws of town, No hogs are allowed to run around; But sometimes country hogs will find themselves inside the corporation line; Then the police to do their duty are bound To catch and put them in the pound. So the other day, nine pigs and their mother, Were caught and put up after a great deal of bother; And Joe and Henry, both felt pretty sure, That their porkers were safe, as they had locked the door. But it seems they were both disappointed to be, And that somebody else must have had a key, For when they went round to look at their prize, They discovered something that opened their eyes; They unlocked the door, and pushed it ajar, And "nary" a hog did they see in "thar"; How they got out, of course nobody has told, And instead of selling, Joe and Henry got sold.

The American Sardinia Co's Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. 10-1y.

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The presence of death, around the family altar, is at all times unpleasant and painful, for each one knows that at his bidding some loved one must go; but when that loved one, at whom his cruel shaft is aimed, proves to be the victim by which the family ship is guided; a father whose strong arm had so long been the shield and protection of an only daughter, a brother whose love knew no bounds, and a friend ever ready and willing to oblige, our hearts are especially moved with sorrow. We shrink from the pitiless triumph of the Tyrant, and unable to view and comprehend the working of Him "who casts a gloom over many hearts in the community at large, where the memory of his kindness will long out-live that grief which time may assuage or drive away.

Around his own family hearth-stone, where he was deeply loved, and where he is sadly, oh! so sadly missed, his kindness shone brightest, but 'twas too boundless and unlimited to be confined within the narrow limits of his own family circle, but extended far beyond, diffusing light and joy as became and went. But well may the voice of agony be hushed, when the hearts of loved ones throbs so wildly around, thus speaking a louder and a more tender praise than that which can be framed into words.

Again and again has the "Destroyer" lingered around Mr. HAMPTON'S couch, but each time his iron heart seemed moved to pity, by the tender care and loving anxiety of the "home circle" who watched unceasingly, and oh! so tenderly by his side, and half-deterred in his cruel work he would fly away in search of other victims. But at last he came and unmoved by pity, gently took him from his loved ones. Stricken daughter, weep not so wildly o'er the damp, death-cold brow of an indulgent father, whose pride and whose pleasure it was to shield you from earth's too chilling blasts. You will miss his tender, anxious care, oh! rest you miss it now, but God hath said, "I will be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow." Weeping sisters turn from grief and sadness! 'Tis true, stricken ones, the principal link in the family chain of love is broken, and the shaft sinks deep, deep within your hearts as you view the work of the cruel desolator, yet there is one, who will speak peace to the troubled waters of your souls, 'tis He "who chasteneth whom he loveth well."

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VARNISHES.—A variety of the best Varnishes just received at ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE. Salem, N. C., April 2, 1874.

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE. In effect on and after Sunday, Feb. 22d, 1874.

GOING NORTH.			
STATIONS.	MAIL.	MAIL.	ACCOM.
Leave Charlotte.	7.00 P. M.	8.35 A. M.	
" Air-line Junction.	7.28 "	8.55 "	
" Salisbury.	10.09 "	10.47 "	
" Greensboro.	2.15 "	1.15 P. M.	
" Danville.	5.28 "	3.27 "	
" Burkeville.	11.40 A. M.	8.06 "	
Arrive Richmond.	2.32 P. M.	11.02 "	

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" Burkeville.	4.58 "	8.28 "	
" Danville.	9.52 "	1.03 P. M.	
" Greensboro.	1.16 A. M.	4.00 "	
" Salisbury.	3.56 "	6.33 "	
Arrive Charlotte.	6.43 "	9.00 "	

GOING WEST.			
STATIONS.	MAIL.	MAIL.	ACCOM.
Leave Greensboro.	2.00 A. M.	Arrive 12.30 A. M.	
" Comp's Shops.	3.55 "	Leaves 11.05 "	
" Raleigh.	8.30 A. M.	6.43 "	
Arrive Goldsboro.	11.40 "	6.00 P. M.	

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH

No. 1.			
Leave Salem.	-	8 00 A. M.	
Arrive at Greensboro.	-	9 40 A. M.	
Leave Greensboro.	-	4 05 P. M.	
Arrive at Salem.	-	5 50 P. M.	

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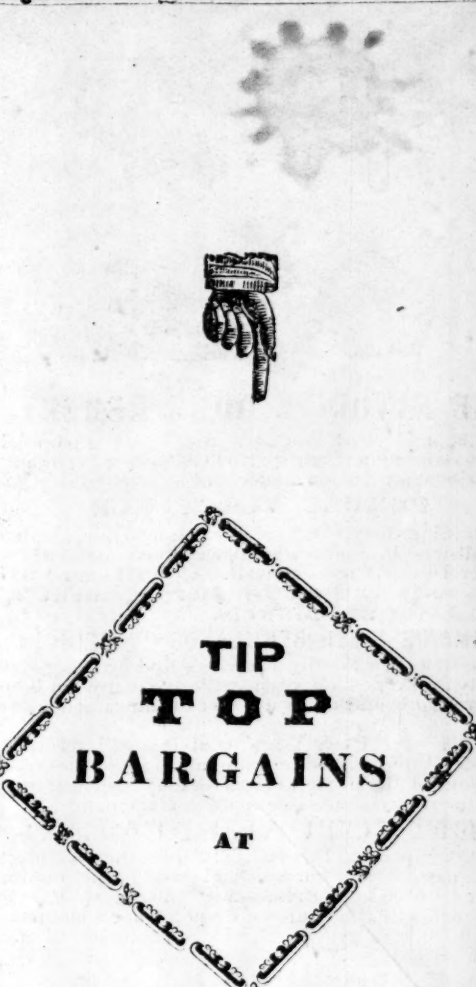
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On Thursday evening last we had a fine rain, proving very beneficial to the suffering crops. In the Abbott's Creek neighborhood, some 7 or 8 miles from here, there was a heavy rain storm, accompanied with much thunder and lightning, washing the plowed ground, prostrating trees and fences, the lightning killing a horse.

More refreshing rain this week.

ALMOST DROWNED.—While returning from the commencement exercises of Trinity College, Mr. Ferebe, accompanied by Misses Bowber and Thurston and a little boy, were forced by an unmanageable horse to attempt to ford the stream between High Point and Trinity, which was unusually high on account of the recent rains. Miss Bowber and the boy jumped out before entering the ford but Miss Thurston remained. Mr. Ferebe, after getting in the current attempted to turn the horse when he stumbled and fell, and all were swept down by the swift current to a foot log some distance below. Clinging the lady in his arms Mr. Ferebe seized the log, and maintained his hold, thereby saving them both from a watery grave. Assistance soon arrived and they were rescued from their perilous position. The horse, after some difficulty, was cut loose from the express wagon, and brought safely to shore. The wagon was recovered some time after. A very narrow escape.

J. E. MICKEY has just returned from the Northern cities, where he bought a large lot of SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, MATERIAL for CARRIAGES and HARNESS, HARDWARE, STOVES and TINWARE.

Mrs. J. E. MICKEY has also, in person, selected the largest lot of MILLINERY GOODS and NOTIONS ever brought to this country.

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According to the laws of town, No hogs are allowed to run around; But sometimes country hogs will find themselves inside the corporation line; Then the police to do their duty are bound To catch and put them in the pound. So the other day, nine pigs and their mother, Were caught and put up after a great deal of bother; And Joe and Henry, both felt pretty sure, That their porkers were safe, as they had locked the door. But it seems they were both disappointed to be, And that somebody else must have had a key, For when they went 'round to look at their prize, They discovered something that opened their eyes; They unlocked the door, and pushed it ajar, And "nary" a hog did they see in "thar"; How they got out, of course nobody has told, And instead of selling, Joe and Henry got sold.

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MARRIED. Near Aradale, on the 4th inst., by S. S. Jones, Esq., Capt. Jacob Essex to Mrs. SARAH ABER, all of Davidson county.

Near Clemmonsville, on the 21st May, 1874, by S. S. Jones, Esq., Mr. JAMES F. MCKNIGHT to Miss REBECCA MAISTER, all of Davidson county.

DIED. On Wednesday evening, of the 10th inst., in Davidson county, Mrs. ELIZABETH SNIDER, wife of Keelin Snider, of consumption.

In Salisbury, on the 6th inst., Mrs. MARY ELLEN, wife of Prof. Neave, and daughter of Mr. Charles F. Baker, in the 21st year of her age.

At his residence, in Rockingham county, N. C., on the 7th inst., D. EDWARD TRAVIS BROWN, in the 70th year of his age.

At Moravia, Appomattox county, Iowa, on the 1st inst., MARIA THERESA, wife of Ephraim Cummings, and daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Stauber, formerly of this place.

OBITUARY. Died at his residence, in Davidson county, May 13th, Mr. EDWARD D. HAMPTON, aged 53 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

The presence of death, around the family altar, is at all times unpleasant and painful, for each one knows that at his bidding some loved one must go; but when that loved one, at whom his cruel shaft is aimed, proves to be the lady by which the family ship is guided, a father whose strong arm had so long been the shield and protection of an only daughter, a brother whose love knew no bounds, and a friend ever ready and willing to oblige, our hearts are especially moved with sorrow. We shrink from the pitiless triumph of the Tyrant, and unable to view and comprehend the working of Him "who moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform" our crushed spirits are apt to rise up against Him whose instrument and messenger Death is. Such a request has the "Grain Messenger" made in our midst; Mr. HAMPTON is no more. He has passed away in the prime of his manhood, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss. The shaft sinks deep into the hearts of all who knew him, for the stroke of death has never fallen upon a better or a nobler heart. His death casts a gloom over many hearts in the community at large, where the memory of his kindness will long out-live that grief which time may assuage or take away.

Around his own family hearth-stone, where he was deeply loved, and where he is sadly, oh! so sadly missed, his kindness shone brightest, but 'twas too boundless and unlimited to be confined within the narrow limits of his own family circle, but extended far beyond, diffusing light and joy as he came and went. But well may the voice of eulogy be hushed, when the hearts of loved ones throbb so wildly around, thus speaking a louder and a more tender praise than that which can be framed into words.

Again and again has the "Destroyer" lingered around Mr. HAMPTON'S couch, but each time his heart seemed moved to pity, by the tender care and loving anxiety of the "home circle" who watched unceasingly, and oh! so tenderly by his side, and half deterred in his cruel work he would fly away in search of other victims. But at last he came, and unmoved by pity, gently took him from his loved ones. Stricken daughter, weep not so wildly o'er the damp, death-cold brow of an indulgent father, whose pride and whose pleasure it was to shield you from earth's too chilling blasts. You will miss his tender, anxious care, ah yes! you miss it now; but God hath said, "I will be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow." Weeping sisters turn from grief and sadness! 'Tis true, stricken ones, the principal link in the family chain of love is broken, and the shaft sinks deep, deep within your hearts as you view the work of the cruel desolator, yet there is one, who will speak peace to the troubled waters of your souls, 'tis He "who chasteneth whom he loveth well."

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STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMP.
Leave Charlotte,	7.00 P. M.	8.35 A. M.
" Air-line Junction,	7.28 "	8.55 "
" Salisbury,	10.09 "	10.47 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 "	1.15 P. M.
" Danville,	5.28 "	3.27 "
" Burkeville,	11.40 A. M.	8.06 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.32 P. M.	11.02 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMP.
Leave Richmond,	1.48 P. M.	5.03 A. M.
" Burkeville,	4.38 "	8.28 "
" Danville,	9.52 "	1.03 P. M.
" Greensboro,	1.16 A. M.	4.00 "
" Salisbury,	3.56 "	6.33 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6.43 "	9.00 "

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMP.
Leave Greensboro,	2.00 P. M.	Arrive 12.30 A. M.
" Comp's Shops,	3.55 "	Leaves 11.05 "
" Raleigh,	8.40 A. M.	6.40 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	11.30 "	5.00 P. M.

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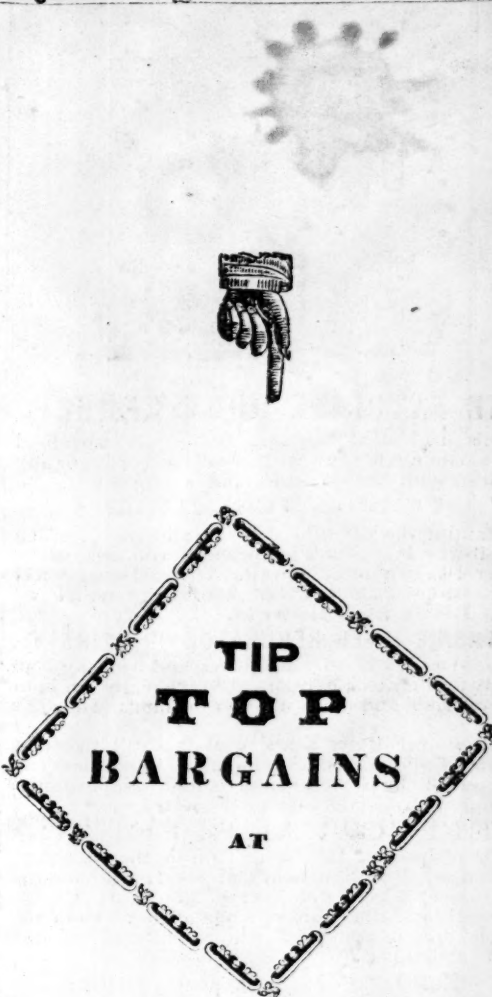
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What most impedes his flight;
'Tis but the little rest,
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One struggle keener than the rest,
And then the end of pain.

"There's no such thing as death,"
That which is thus mis-called,
Is life escaping from the chains
That have so long enthralled;
'Tis a once hidden star,
Piercing through the night,
To shine in gentle radiance forth
Amid its kindred light.

"There's no such thing as death,"
In nature, nothing dies;
From each sad remnant of decay
Some forms of life arise.
The faded leaf that falls,
All are and born to earth,
Ere long will mingle with the shapes
That give the flower birth.

"There's no such thing as death,"
'Tis but the blossom spring,
Sinking before the coming fruit,
That seeks the summer's ray;
'Tis but the bud dispelled,
As comes the perfect flower;
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The Accident Which Happened to Lucy.

Everybody wonders how Lucy Willis lost her lover. She is a very pretty girl as well as accomplished and intelligent. Dr. Hamilton was a great catch, and when he came to Nortonburg Lucy was not the only girl who determined to "set her cap" for him, and Mrs. Grundy wondered who would captivate him; but very soon the young physician showed a strong preference for Lucy, and pretty little Lucy was delighted. Every few days they were seen together, riding, walking, etc., and the little boys counted the dimes they made carrying water-melons and things from the doctor to Miss Lucy. But all at once his attention ceased. For a time he moved about in a very quiet way; then he began visiting Alice Leigh, and then the village gossips wondered why it was so. But you see they didn't know anything of the buggy ride Lucy took with the doctor, the accident that happened, nor what came of it. Lucy knows why she lost the doctor, but she will never tell, and he's a perfect gentleman.

You must understand the doctor had not declared himself, but he intended doing so; and concluded 'twould be nice to whisper the sweet words in her ear as they drove along the shady turnpike. He invited her to drive out with him, she accepted and away they went. They were very gay, quoting poetry and making love in that round about way that comes just before the declaration, when the doctor's horse backed his ears, shook his head, kicked and did so many queer things that Lucy became frightened, and before her lover could prevent, jumped from the buggy. Dr. Hamilton, after quelling his horse, went to her.

"Darling, are you hurt?" he asked. Lucy blushed.

"I believe—I think I've sprained my foot. It was very foolish in me to do so, but I can walk to the buggy and we must go home." She attempted to walk, but fell back powerless in her lover's arms.

"You are hurt," he said "you must let me see your foot," and she put out her little foot clad in a neatly fitting boot.

"You're shoe will have to come off," he said. "The ankle is swollen badly."

"Oh, no, no, go away," she said, as he began unlacing her boot. "You shall not take off my shoe."

But here the keen pain struck her again and she fainted, while her lover removed the tiny boot. But immediately he started back in amazement, for there before his bewildered gaze were the five tiny toes of his lady-love peeping out from an immense hole at one extremity of her stocking, while at the other was a little round heel peeping out as slyly as the little toes; and then the doctor knew his little dream was over, for of all things, he admired neatness in a woman more than anything else. When Lucy recovered, he carried her to the buggy, was kind and gentle, drove her home, but the intended proposal was left unsaid.

Lucy knew she had lost him and reasoned within herself, "He had no business to take off my shoe." And he thought to himself, "She had no business wearing stockings with holes in them."

Accidents will happen, young ladies, and the safest plan always is to be neat, and not think as Lucy did, "Oh, these holes will never be seen, they're away down in my boot;" for, if you do, your fate may some day be the same as hers.

During the late American civil war it was considered necessary in Cynthia to keep a few soldiers at that place. One night two of them strayed into the church of the colored people just as the minister was concluding an invitation to the church who were inclined to "come and join the church." After he had finished these two soldiers got up, walked forward and presented themselves for admission, whereupon the preacher said:

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